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In re Application of:

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Serial No: 10/010,310)
Filed: November 13, 2001)
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METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING INTERACTING)
PROTEINS AND THE AMINO ACID)
SEQUENCE AT THE SITE OF INTERACTION)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Non-Provisional Application mailed January 28, 2002 ("Notice"), and prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced continuation patent application (hereinafter "Application"), Applicants make the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments

Please amend the Application as follows.